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1. An improved novelty item comprising a container having solid carbon dioxide and a beverage, said beverage producing water vapor in the container, said container having at least one orifice for releasing the water vapor in the form of a visible fog from the container as the solid carbon dioxide sublimates.

2. The novelty item according to claim 1 wherein the container has a separation means for preventing the solid carbon dioxide from leaving the container as the beverage is imbibed.

3. The novelty item according to claim 1 wherein the container has a first portion and a second portion and wherein the first and second portions are separated by a separation means that prevents pieces of solid carbon dioxide from passing from said first portion to said second portion but permits carbon dioxide gas formed from the sublimation of the solid carbon dioxide to pass through said separation means.

4. An improved novelty item comprising a container having solid carbon dioxide and a second material, said second material producing water vapor in the container, said container having at least one orifice for releasing the water vapor in the form of a visible fog from the container as the solid carbon dioxide sublimates and wherein the container has a first portion and a second portion and wherein the first and second portions are separated by a separation means that prevents pieces of solid carbon dioxide from passing from said first

portion to said second portion but permits carbon dioxide gas formed from the sublimation of the solid carbon dioxide to pass through.

5. The novelty item according to claim 4 wherein the separation means is a mesh.

6. The novelty item according to claim 4 wherein the separation means is a grate.

7. The novelty item according to claim 1 wherein the container is in the shape of a character.

8. The novelty item according to claim 4 wherein the container is in the shape of a character.

9. The novelty item according to claim 1 wherein the container is in the form of a vehicle.

10. An improved novelty item comprising a container having an opening therein, said container being adapted to receive solid carbon dioxide such that when said solid carbon dioxide contacts water vapor in the container the water vapor turns to a visible fog said container having at least one orifice for releasing the visible water vapor from the container.

11. An improved novelty item comprising a container having an opening therein, said container having solid carbon dioxide and water vapor present therein such that as said solid carbon dioxide contacts water vapor in the container the water vapor turns to a visible fog said container having at least one orifice for releasing the visible water vapor from the container.

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12. An improved novelty item comprising a container having an opening therein, said container having a first material present and solid carbon dioxide and wherein the first material present therein forms a fog as said solid carbon dioxide contacts said first material in the container said container having at least one orifice for releasing the fog from the container said fog being visible as it is emitted from the container and wherein the container has a first portion and a second portion and wherein the first and second portions are separated by a separation means that prevents pieces of solid carbon dioxide from passing from said first portion to said second portion but permits carbon dioxide gas formed from the sublimation of the solid carbon dioxide to pass through.

13. The novelty item according to claim 12 wherein the first material has an initial temperature in the container higher than the solid carbon dioxide.

14. The novelty item according to claim 13 wherein the fog so created contains water vapor.

15. The novelty item according to claim 13 wherein a gas in the container is emitted it generates sound.

16. The novelty item according to claim 13 wherein a gas in the container is emitted it generates bubbles.